

House Bill 1306

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to children and youth services, so as to provide for personal identification cards for  
3 children entering the foster care system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 children and youth services, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "49-5-8.2.

10 The department shall issue a personal identification card for each child taken into the care  
11 or custody of the foster care system under the Division of Family and Children Services  
12 and shall ensure that such personal identification card is provided to the child, his or her  
13 foster parent or parents, or other guardian of such child, as appropriate."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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